



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mississippi Obstetricians and Gynecologists

FROM: Crystal Veazey, Program Director
Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Program

RE: Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Educational Material

DATE: 10/8/19

The Mississippi State Department of Health Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Program provides education and risk reduction activities for families of children identified with confirmed elevated blood lead levels $\geq 5\mu\text{g/dL}$.

To raise awareness of lead poisoning, the program is providing you with a sample of the lead and healthy homes educational materials we have available. We would like to ask that you provide this important information to women of child bearing age and pregnant women. Our hope is that in providing this information, women will be aware of the sources of lead, effects of lead, and will be able to prevent their children from being exposed to lead in the future.

Enclosed is a supply form that can be completed and faxed to our office at (601) 576-7498 if additional materials are needed for distribution.

We are also enclosing a copy of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Committee Opinion article titled "Lead Screening During Pregnancy and Lactation" for review.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (601) 576-7447.

Enclosures